


CRITIQUE OF SIX THINKING HATS

POSITIVES	NEGATIVE	INTERESTING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Allows you to say things without risk; *Generates understanding that there are multiple perspectives on an issue; *Focuses thinking; leads to more creative thinking; improves communication; and improves decision making. *Provides a common language *Use more of our brains *Helps people work against type, preference *Removal of ego (reduce confrontation) *Focus (one thing at a time) *Create, evaluate & implement action plans *Replace one dimensional thinking with Six dimension Thinking (from emotional to facts, positive to negative, critical to creative). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Wearing a hat means deliberately adopting a perspective that is not necessarily one's own * The Six Hats is one approach to teaching thinking, and teachers should be cautious of excluding others. *There are many types of thought not covered or de-emphasized by the method such as motivation, comparison, memorization, recall, doing and sensing. * It doesn't tell you exactly how you should sequence and time the viewpoints only that you should consider them all, and it doesn't break each viewpoint into even smaller, atomic, components. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The thinker can direct their attention to a different thinking mode by switching hats. *By wearing or visualizing a hat, a person can role play thinking in that mode, thus allowing them to think in a different way that they may not normally be comfortable with. *The establishment of hats as a thinking tool <div data-bbox="922 91 1331 629"> <p>Coloured Thinking Hats</p>  <p>after De Bono</p> </div>

